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## LACEMAKING.

An Old Legend That Tells of the  
Origin of the Art.

Lacemaking is by no means so old an  
industry as most persons suppose.  
There is no proof that it existed pre-  
vious to the fifteenth century, and the  
oldest known painting in which it ap-  
pears is a portrait of a lady in the  
academy at Venice painted by Cas-  
paccio, who died about 1523. The leg-  
end concerning the origin of the art is  
as follows:

A young fisherman of the Adriatic  
was betrothed to a young and beauti-  
ful girl of one of the isles of the la-  
goon. Industrious as she was beauti-  
ful, the girl made a new net for her  
lover, who took it with him on board  
his boat. The first time he cast it into  
the sea he dragged therefrom an exqui-  
site petrifried wrack grass, which he  
hastened to present to his fiancée. But,  
wre breaking out, the fisherman was  
pressed into the service of the Venetian  
navy. The poor girl wept at the depa-  
ture of her lover and contemplated his  
last gift to her. But while absorbed in  
following the intricate tracery of the  
wrack grass she began to twist and  
plait the threads, weighted with small  
beads which hung around her net. Lit-  
tle by little she wrought an imitation  
of the petrification, and thus was cre-  
ated the bobbin lace.

We Owe the Hat to Asia.

We owe the hat to Asia, for it was in  
that country that the art of felting  
wool was first known, and from the  
most remote periods the art was car-  
ried on by the orientals. In India,  
China, Burma and Siam hats are  
made of straw, of rattan, of bamboo,  
of pith, of the leaf of the Talipot  
palm and of a large variety of grasses.  
The Japanese made their hats of pa-  
per. The modern hat can be traced  
back to the petasus worn by the an-  
cient Romans when on a journey, and  
hats with brims were also used by the  
earlier Greeks.

It was not until after the Roman  
conquest that the use of hats began in  
England. A "hatte of beaver," about  
the middle of the twelfth century, was  
worn by one of the nobles of the land.  
Fraissort describes hats and plumes  
which were worn at Edward's court in  
1340, when the Garter order was in-  
stituted. The merchant in Chaucer's  
"Canterbury Tales" had "on his head  
a Flaundersh beaver hat," and from  
that period onward there is frequent  
mention of "felt hattees."

An Indiana man who was being  
taunted about the name of his state,  
"Hoosier," gave this explanation of it:  
"When the young men on the In-  
diana side of the Ohio river went to  
Louisville, the Kentucky men boasted  
over them, calling them 'new purchase  
greenies,' and claiming themselves to  
be a superior race, half horse, half all-  
igator and tipped off with snapping  
turtle. These taunts produced fights in  
the market house and streets of  
Louisville. On one occasion a stout  
bully from Indiana was victor in a  
fight, and, having heard Colonel  
Lehmanowsky lecture on 'The Wars of  
Europe,' who always gave martial  
prowess to the German hussars in a  
fight with the Russian Cossacks, pro-  
nouncing hussars 'hoosiers,' the In-  
dian, when the Kentuckian cried  
'Enough!' jumped up and said: 'I am  
a hoosier.' And hence the Indians  
were called by that name. This was  
its true origin. I was in the state  
when it occurred."—Chicago Chronicle.

Origin of "Hoosier."

The Thermometer in Sickness.  
Currie of Edinburgh employed a ther-  
mometer in the treatment of typhoid  
fever patients with the cold douche as  
early as 1797. He was ridiculed by his  
German contemporaries as an instance  
of medical decay in English medicine.  
The first clinical application of the  
thermometer was made by Santorini of  
Padua. He invented a thermometer  
open at the end. After being held by  
the patient it was plunged into cold  
water. Boerhaave taught the impor-  
tance of the thermometer. De Haen  
(1704-1770) must be given the honor  
of introducing the thermometer into  
current use at the bedside. It was  
not until 1850 to 1870 that it came into  
general use.

Hugo and His Cattle.

Victor Hugo once made a queer mis-  
take in "Travailleurs de la Mer" when  
he mentioned the Firth of Forth as the  
"Premier de Quatre." He had con-  
fused the word "firth" with "first." The  
English translator of the book was  
the pains to point this out to the great  
man in a letter, but Victor Hugo was  
indignant at the impertinence and ab-  
solutely declined to have the mistake  
corrected.

Rain Hats in Korea.

Korea is a country of strange head-  
dresses, but perhaps the most curious  
headgear of all is the immense rain hat  
worn by the farmers' wives during the  
working in the fields during the rainy  
season. These extraordinary coverings  
are often as much as seven feet long  
and five feet broad and protect the  
body as effectively as any umbrella  
could do.

How the Novel Ended.

Helen—Why is it novels always have  
a good ending?  
Sue—Well, the one I read yesterday  
didn't have a good ending.  
Helen—It didn't?  
Sue—No; mamma threw it in the fire.  
—Philadelphia Record.

He Surprised Her.

Kidder—Skinner played a mean trick  
on his wife. He told her if she learned  
how to cook he'd give her a surprise.  
Skinner—Did she learn to cook?  
Kidder—Yes, and then he surprised  
her by discharging the cook.—Detroit  
Free Press.

A Ring on His Hands.

"Is Harkins worrying over the fact  
that Miss de Riche flitted him?"  
"No, but it annoys him exceedingly  
to think that the ring she gave back  
was purchased at her father's store  
and paid for, too, by Jovel!"—Harper's  
Bazar.

The Exception.

Attorney—Ignorance of the law ex-  
cuses no one.  
Client—Except of course a lawyer.—  
Town and Country.

The easiest money to spend and the  
hardest money to save is that which  
you haven't earned.—Chicago News.

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## HARD QUESTIONS.

Some of the Bumps a Query Editor  
Occasionally Gets.

A correspondent writes a sorrowful  
letter regarding his experiences in run-  
ning "a correspondents' column" in a  
weekly paper. After he had written  
both questions and answers for awhile  
the public finally became warmed up  
to the idea and began to send in ques-  
tions in whose presence the encyclo-  
pedia itself was all nervous and trem-  
bling. In one Saturday's mail the follow-  
ing letters were received addressed to  
"the editor of the correspondents' col-  
umn":

Dear Sir—Where is the universe? Please  
give illustration. Yours truly,  
J. PAUL SMITH.

Another read:

Dear Editor—How does a corpse differ  
from a worm and why? I can find  
nothing on this subject in our psychol-  
ogies. Yours truly, FRANK EATON.

Still another read:

Dear Mr. Editor—In our examination  
paper today the teacher had the following  
question: "Mention the various func-  
tions." I couldn't do it. Will you please  
mention them? Thanking you in advance,  
I am, yours most truly,

These questions may look easy, but  
if you think so take pen and sit down  
and answer them.—Minneapolis Jour-  
nal.

The Enemies of Wild Sheep.

Wild sheep depend for greatest pro-  
tection on their climbing capabilities.  
They travel where no man can follow,  
and often in climbing use their knees  
instead of their fore hoofs. Their first  
instinct is the approach of an enemy  
is to start for the mountain top, aiming  
if possible to get above and keep above  
the enemy.

Wolves, wolverines and eagles are  
their most common enemies, and the  
lamb's suffer extensively from these.  
Wolves are capable of taking down  
grown animals, but in summer hunger  
seldom induces them to make the  
struggle, and in winter they prefer  
lower altitudes. There are many stories  
told of the lordly ram doing battle  
with wolves, which are on a par with  
the story of leaping from dizzy heights.  
The old rams are cunning, and in this  
lies their greatest safety. They are  
perfectly at home on rocky ledges,  
where the wolf is not, and if they can  
gain such a position they will, with  
one charge, hurl the wolf to the rocks  
below.—A. J. Stone in Outing.

Brown and Black.

In one of the middle cities of the  
United States there lived a local wit  
and his favorite butt. Both were prom-  
inent clubmen and cultivated the same  
social set. One was named Black and  
the other Brown. Black was immen-  
sely late in his dress, while Brown was  
careless, often wearing his finger nails  
in mourning and an ermine collar with  
a full dress suit. But family connec-  
tions excused his shortcomings. One  
evening the pair arrived at a reception  
and met the hostess simultaneously.  
The two names mentioned together  
suggested a bonnet to Brown, but the  
opinion was disastrous.

"The colors are very much in evi-  
dence tonight," said Brown.

To which the hostess replied, "Yes,  
I see they are, and if rumor is to be  
credited, they are fast colors."

"No, no," broke in Black; "Brown  
won't wash."—Argonaut.

The Company's Reason.

An amusing extract from a Belgian  
paper gives the following incident:

A woman whose husband had lost  
his life in a railway accident received  
from the company 10,000 francs by  
way of compensation. Shortly after  
she heard that a traveler who had lost  
a leg had been paid 20,000 francs.

The widow at once put on her bonnet  
and shawl and went to the office of the  
company.

"Gentlemen, how is this?" she asked.  
"You give 20,000 francs for a leg, and  
you allowed me only 10,000 francs for  
the loss of my husband?"

"Madam," was the reply, "the reason  
is plain. Twenty thousand francs  
won't provide him with a leg, but for  
ten thousand you can get a husband."

Adam's Staff.

The Talmudic writers tell us that  
"the blessed God gave to the first man  
in paradise a staff which had been  
created between the stars. Adam gave  
it to Enoch, Enoch to Noah, Noah to  
Shem, Shem to Abraham, Abraham to  
Isaac, Isaac to Jacob. Jacob carried  
it into Egypt and gave it to his son  
Joseph. When Joseph died, his house-  
hold goods were taken to the house of  
Pharaoh. Pharaoh took the staff of  
Adam, which had descended to Jo-  
seph from the first man, and put it  
among his special treasures."

Singular Marriage Custom.

When two Negritos, a people of the  
Philippine Islands, are united, the  
whole tribe is assembled, and the af-  
fianced pair climb two trees growing  
near to each other. The elders then  
bend the branches until the heads of  
the couple meet. When the heads have  
thus come into contact, the marriage is  
legally accomplished, and great re-  
joicings take place, a fantastic dance  
completing the ceremony.

The Honorable Members.

"I suppose the arrival of new con-  
gressmen from time to time has a ten-  
dency to give variety to life in the  
Capital City?"

"Not a great deal," answered the  
man who is more or less cynical. "It  
merely means the introduction of new  
names into the same old anecdotes."—  
Washington Star.

In His Mind.

"Braggy says his grandfather lost  
his mind because of the loss of his for-  
tune."  
"He's just got the story twisted. He  
lost his fortune because of the loss of  
his mind. That's where he had his for-  
tune."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Impossible.

Bliggs—They say Mrs. Gableton is  
guilty of an attempt at blackmail.  
Diggs—I don't believe it.  
Bliggs—Why not?  
Diggs—No woman on earth would  
think of accepting "hush money."—  
Chicago News.

A Supposition.

"Yes," said the wise guy, "I am thor-  
oughly convinced that honesty is the  
best policy."

"I suppose you have reached that  
conclusion after having tried both,"  
murmured the simple mug.—Philadel-  
phia Record.

Desperation.

Customer (wildly)—I want some sooth-  
ing syrup, quick!  
Druggist—What size bottle?  
Customer—Bottle! I want a keg! It's  
twins!—Illustrated Bita.

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## THE TOP OF VESUVIUS.

A Visit to the Crater of the Seething  
Volcano.

There was no life on that bare, black,  
birdless cone, and as we climbed an icy  
wind began to blow, and the lava dust  
stung the face like hail. The crust was  
warm to the feet. I dipped my hand  
into an aperture the size of a rabbit  
hole and withdrew it hot and wet. On  
every side the smoke eddied up from  
tiny craters, but all these things were  
details in face of that ever-exhaling vol-  
canic life of black smoke from the crater.

The wind raged above us as we drew  
near the crater, and the lava dust spat  
more viciously; the sulphurous smoke  
hid the world from our view. It was as  
if the lieutenants of that angry mon-  
arch strove to prevent mortals from  
gazing too closely at her infernal or-  
gies. On hands and knees we grabbed  
every side the smoke eddied up from  
tiny craters, but all these things were  
details in face of that ever-exhaling vol-  
canic life of black smoke from the crater.

"Enough!" I hawled, trying to grab  
him. "Enough!" I roared, clutching at  
his leg. He shrugged his shoulders,  
and



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## ALLEGED CRUELTY IN STATE PRISON.

One of the junketing expeditions organized by the present legislature has created a sensation by the exposure of alleged cruelty and barbarous treatment of prisoners in San Quentin and Folsom prisons. It was discovered that an instrument of punishment called the straight-jacket was used in disciplining the obdurate and hardened criminals. This treatment consists in placing the subject in a jacket laced up to a point that makes it very uncomfortable, and allowing the individual to remain in that condition for such a period as is deemed necessary in each case. Usually one experience with the straight-jacket sufficed for all practical purposes. A great howl has been set up because of this corporal punishment. It is torture, worthy only of mention side by side with the black hole of Calcutta, or the engines of torment invented in the dark ages, cry these goodly-goodies. We must confess that we have little sympathy with this hue and cry against the management of our state penal institutions. In these prisons are confined the dregs and refuse of humanity in California. We do not believe in needlessly harsh treatment toward prisoners. Control them by kindly and humane methods whenever it is possible and practicable is the correct rule. On the other hand, it is beyond dispute that this treatment will not suffice in all cases. Nothing but physical suffering will subdue the more obdurate ones. Rigid discipline must be maintained. Any laxity in this respect would speedily result in disastrous consequence. We do not believe the prison wardens have resorted to the straight-jacket from purely brutal motives. We do not admit that this kind of treatment is conclusive evidence of the reign of brutality. The prison directors have not actually approved of this punishment, but in face of the storm of criticism that has been raised, recommended its continued use in extreme cases. No matter what form of punishment is used, a howl of disapproval will be heard from some quarter. If these over-sensitive spirits were in control of these institutions, and tried the effect of their spell-binding moral and spiritual methods, there is little doubt that their control would be short-lived. Our state prisons are a Sunday school class. They demand stern methods, and stern—not inhuman—men to enforce discipline, even to the extent of inflicting severe bodily suffering in extreme cases.

## HIGH-HANDED PROCEEDING.

To the editor of New Era, dear sir:—We, the members of Summerville Miners' Union, respectfully desire to call the attention of the public, through your journal, to the general uses which led to the eviction of one Adam Lavinski by name, from the Providence mine on the 14th inst. Six years ago in our county of Tuolumne the prevailing wages for miners was from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day, and for muckers and unskilled labor on top \$2. Since that time the miners and others who labor about the mines, by jointly pooling their individual interests in the Western Federated Miners' Union, have by their united efforts, succeeded in raising the wage scale from 25c to 50c per day, both above and underground.

Now, sir, we hold that it is only fair that any person who may take advantage of the labor benefits which we claim our union has secured for our class of labor, should aid our cause with their moral and financial support by joining our union and assisting with their quota to defray the general expenditures necessary to successfully conduct our union.

This the evicted miner Lavinski refused to do, though repeatedly invited, since he was working with us, to be one of us. So one bright day a party of gentlemen happened by the Providence and asked him to take a walk. Well we wish him luck in his journeying for we believe he has left our district.

The day is past when it is possible for a non-union man to work in the mines of the east belt.

The handwriting is upon the wall, and dumb indeed are those people who cannot decipher the meaning and who do not pursue a conciliatory policy in the differences which may arise. Unionism stands for the uplifting and betterment of mankind.

Carters, February 19, 1903.

The above article is taken from the New Era, published at Carters, Tuolumne county. We have omitted two or three sentences for the sake of brevity only. The article is the official explanation and sanction of a disgraceful, high-handed proceeding of the mob-rule order which occurred recently at the Providence mine at Summerville. It is not the plea of an individual crank on the subject of labor-unionism, but the solemn, carefully studied effort of the organization itself to vindicate the outrageous act referred to. This is the only account of this affair that has appeared in the journals of Tuolumne county. Not a word has been published in condemnation. Evidently, however, there has been considerable talk of an adverse character, for the love of liberty and fair play is too deeply rooted in the average American citizen to allow itself to be muzzled in the presence of such doings.

A man unaccused of crime, exercising his right to earn his living by toiling in the mine, without dictation of any kind from his fellow-wage earners, is violently taken in a clandestine and violent manner, and compelled to leave for parts unknown. Why? Simply because he declined to join hands with an organization that was capable of such exalted efforts in the cause of industrial betterment. And the deed of violence is hailed by the perpetrators as the policy to be followed in that region in the future, and which is to lift the laborer to better conditions. Misguided men! If the country were full of their kind, what would become of our vaunted liberty.

## SALARY FOR TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

Our Sacramento correspondent says that Assemblyman McKenney begins to realize that he has an uphill task on hand in trying to satisfy his constituents in the matter of providing a salary for justices and constables. We do not doubt it in the least. Moreover, we venture to say that he will totally fail to satisfy them along the lines proposed. His scheme seems to be a curious mixture of salary and fees; the salary part of it relates to criminal business, and the fee part to civil business. In other words the county treasury is made to pay the fixed salary, while civil litigants are supposed to compensate the officers for such services as may be required in untangling the knotty problems they present to the courts for settlement. As far as civil business is concerned the scheme is precisely the same as that now in vogue, and which has been found so unsatisfactory in practical operation. We regret that we have not a copy of the proposed reformation of the compensation of these township officers before us. It has been customary in the past to send copies of proposed changes in the law affecting local affairs to the county papers. This practice has been dropped this session, for reasons to us unknown. However, we venture the opinion that this salary-fee combination will prove disappointing to all concerned. It is fashioned to conform with the unjust idea that the general taxpayers ought to be made to bear the cost of such criminal and civil litigation in the inferior courts. This is actually the case in the superior court, and has been for years. It may be all right for the legal profession, who feel the weight of taxation less than they feel the benefit of cheapening litigation by diverting fees from the county treasury. Besides which, the principle of grading the salary of justice and constable according to population is unjust. Under this plan the officers in Jackson would receive the highest salary, and at the same time have the easiest job. A constable from the extreme end of the county, in conveying a prisoner to the county jail, would consume two days in making the round trip, and receive less than the officer in Jackson, who would not take more than a few minutes in landing his man in the calaboose. Again, it is a radically defective system that proposes to pay a fixed salary for an office that does not demand the whole of a man's time, and it is well known that neither the office of justice nor constable in outlying districts requires a man's undivided attention.

In the event of this salary bill becoming law, the question is being asked when will it become operative. The act itself says it shall go into effect immediately; that statement, however, does not override constitutional provisions. No doubt the bill has been engineered with the view of helping present officials. The plain language of the constitution sets up a barrier to its application to present incumbents. Section 9 of Article XXI reads:

The compensation of any county, city, town, or municipal officer, shall not be increased after his election, or during his term of office.

In the face of this, it is mere quibbling to raise the question of whether or not the proposed law would be an increase of compensation. Increased pay was the very object of the measure. They are not paid enough under the existing law; the proposed law is to remedy this condition. It cannot be contended that it would be lawful to lower the compensation of public officers during their term of office. That would amount to a violation of a constitutional provision to that effect, but only against increase. Now if it is unlawful to either raise or lower the compensation, we fail to see how any change affecting the compensation of these officials can go into effect until after the expiration of the present terms. The only motive in introducing the new schedule was to increase the compensation. There is no question on that score. The constitution says this cannot be done as far as those now in office are concerned.

## SACRAMENTO LETTER.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 25.—The general appropriation bill shows very little change from the figures of the past two years. The expenses of the state government aside from schools and special appropriations is estimated at \$5,200,778 for the two years. The tax rate is now settled at sixty cents, and the amount of special appropriations is placed at a million dollars. Compared to other states, that figure is very encouraging. The expenses of California are necessarily larger than most other states of the same population, because of the immense territory she covers. The transportation of the insane and of prisoners cost much more in this commonwealth than in any other except Texas, and the state of California does many things that Texas does not do. In her educational expenses she is not excelled by any other state in the union, even Massachusetts, when the question of population is considered.

The cuts that have been made in the special appropriation bills have been very notable. For instance, San Francisco Normal School from \$200,000 to \$100,000; the Normal school at San Diego, a cut of \$35,000; the Insane Asylum at Agnew over \$30,000, or about 75 per cent; the hotel at the Yosemite Park, \$100,000 cut, and so on through a long list. Hardly one appropriation equals what is asked, and the cuts of fifty per cent and more are in a vast majority. It has not been a question of what an institution needed so much as a question of what was the least sum it could get along with, and considering that many of the institutions have not had a dollar of special appropriation for years it is a marvel that the tax rate has been kept as low as sixty cents without crippling some special institution.

Assemblyman McKenney has had a hard time trying to arrange the compensation of the justices and constables in Amador county so as to satisfy his constituents. He has finally got his bill out of the committee on county government, and has it on the file. It provides that in townships of 3000 or more, justices are to receive \$40 a month, and constables \$60. In townships of more than 2,200 and less than 3,000, the justices get \$35 and the constables \$55; in townships with less than 2200 and more than 1800 the justices get \$30 and the constables \$50 per month; in townships of between 1400 and 1800 the justices get \$25 a month and the constables \$45; and in townships of under 1400 the justices get \$25 and the constables \$40. The salaries are for criminal cases only, fees being the compensation in cases of civil practice. The population is estimated by multiplying the registered vote at the last election by five. Constables going out of their townships with criminal papers get their expenses, and the actual cost of taking the prisoner to jail.

There seems to be some question as to when the salaries become payable. According to the act they are payable as soon as it is approved, but the question of whether it is a raise of compensation during a man's office is the question. The lawyers Mr. McKenney has consulted differ in their views on the matter, and it will probably have to be settled by the courts, by some justice or constable making a test case when the first month is up.

The coyote scalp bill passed this morning, and McKenney got his through with the rest. It is a question if they pass the senate, however, and in any case the governor insists that they shall not be payable before 1905, after a test case of one or more has been made by an appeal to the supreme court by the attorney-general.

## Had To Conquer Or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C. "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at D. B. Spagnoli's drug store.

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## SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. HUST, JUDGE.

Rosa Reeves vs. Clarence Reeves—Decree of divorce granted, and custody of minor child awarded to plaintiff.

R. H. Mahon vs. K. A. Pennington—Decree of foreclosure of mortgaged premises granted; \$72 allowed as attorney's fees. W. Going appointed commissioner for sale of property.

Estate of Burt Olmstead—A certain lot in Sutter Creek, lot 59 block 3, set apart for the benefit of widow.

Estate of P. A. Clute—Administrator J. F. Clute finally discharged and estate closed.

People vs. J. J. Ekol—Information was filed by the district attorney on February 19, charging defendant with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder.

People vs. Giacomo Giannini—Suit to recover \$460 said to be due on a promissory note dated Drytown, June 10, 1899, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

People vs. A. G. Miller—Information filed for assault with deadly weapon.

Estate of Francisco Borin—Will admitted to probate; letters testamentary granted to petitioner, upon filing bond of \$200.

Application of George C. Richards for writ of habeas corpus—Petition sets forth that petitioner is the father of Thomas Richards, who is imprisoned and restrained of his liberty in the Preston school at Ione.

Richards is eleven years of age; on the 17th of March, 1899, he was arrested on a charge of petty larceny and found guilty in the justice's court of Oakland, and committed to the Preston school for a term of years. The imprisonment is alleged to be illegal in that the commitment was issued by the superior court of Alameda without authority of law. The petition was heard on Wednesday last, resulting in the discharge of Richards.

Estate of P. Collier—Joseph Collier petitions for letters of administration. Deceased died in March, 1873, leaving real estate valued at \$800, being lot block 1, Sutter Creek, having heirs as follows: Mary Collier, widow of deceased; Thos. Collier, 35 years; Hannah Collier, 33 years; Jeremiah, 31, and Kate, 29, all sons and daughters of deceased, residing in San Francisco.

March 7 appointed to hear said petition. C. P. Vicini attorney for petitioner.

Estate of J. P. Thomas—Final account of administrator filed. Account shows receipts amounting to \$13,076.44; expenses of administration, \$838.23; and unpaid claims \$3233, including \$2400 for attorney's fees. It is estimated that the balance remaining in the hands of the administrator will be sufficient to pay the general creditors from 10 to 15 cents on the dollar, in the event of the account being allowed as presented. The matter will come up for hearing to-morrow. It is expected that the creditors, some of whom are represented by will call to test the account. Judge Davis is expected to return from San Francisco to-day.

## The Easy Pill.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers, by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of trouble. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

It might be well for some who imagine that the fact of an ordinance making, or rather trying to make, it a misdemeanor to do certain things no matter how absurd from a legal commonsense standpoint the prohibition of the act may be, to take a broader view of the question before urging criminal prosecution on the strength of the ordinance. Our cotemporary quotes an ordinance of the supervisors which provides that a proprietor of a saloon who permits a female not the wife or daughter of such proprietor, to appear or remain in the saloon, or any room connected therewith, is guilty of a misdemeanor. This is said to be the law, until it has been declared invalid by the courts. According to this no woman should be allowed to appear on the stage of Chinn's music hall, or as a spectator. Indeed, under the sweeping provisions of this ordinance, we cannot see that a female would be permitted to take a meal in a restaurant or hotel where a bar for the sale of liquor is kept. But the ordinance is not the whole of the law. Section 18 of article XX of the state constitution reads as follows:

No person shall, on account of sex, be disqualified from entering upon or pursuing any lawful business, vocation, or profession.

This seems to be in direct conflict with the local ordinance. If it is lawful for men to appear on the stage for a woman to appear there also. If any one is particularly anxious to find out which of these apparently conflicting laws is paramount, the way is open by making a complaint, thereby bringing the matter to a clear-cut issue.

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## No More Ticket Scalping in Chicago.

Illinois comes into line with New York and Pennsylvania in vigorous action against the ticket scalping thieves and forgers, three having been sentenced on Saturday, in Chicago, after a fortnight's trial, one of whom, profiting by his experience, pleaded guilty to a second indictment, while the trial of the others will doubtless proceed to another conviction. Chicago has long been a favorite field for ticket speculation, and a blow against the nefarious practice could nowhere have been landed more effectively. The persistent and united efforts of the leading railroads of the country to exterminate the business, which is simply one of petty larceny, by robbing the poor and the wage earners, are bringing most satisfactory results. —From the Brooklyn Standard-Union.

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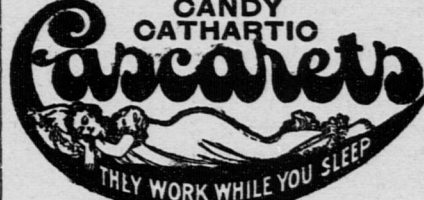
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## NEWS OF THE WEEK

Short News Items of Interest to the Ledger Readers.

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**Liquid Air** will appear in Jackson early in March. Don't fail to see it.

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best.

The board of supervisors will meet in regular session on Monday next.

Spring goods are commencing to arrive at **Redlick's**.

Judge John F. Davis has been in Placerville for several days past, on legal business.

John G. Easterbrook and wife arrived at the M. E. parsonage Tuesday evening, February 24.

Next Monday is the day when all property holders are expected to take an inventory of all their taxable belongings for assessment purposes.

An entertainment will be given in Love's hall on the evening of St. Patrick's day, March 17, for the benefit of the Catholic church.

C. W. Schacht, Dentist, Webb building. Hours—9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m. Saturdays 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 4 p. m.

M. E. church services March 1st. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; sermons, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League, 5:30 p. m.; evening sermon subject, "Idolatry."

Two pieces of machinery, each weighing a ton and a half, arrived at the iron depot Wednesday by express, consigned to the Standard Electric Company. They passed through Jackson en route to Electra yesterday.

Geo. I. Wright, who for several months past has been absent in the eastern states placing stock in the Del Monte and Wide Awake mines, returned to Jackson Wednesday night. He is well pleased with his trip from a business standpoint.

The Freeman variety store had a matched ceiling placed in the premises this week. The work had to be done at night, after business hours. A. H. Kuhlman was the contractor. The ceiling not only adds to the appearance, but is also a protection against dust.

Considerable material is being sent up by express from San Francisco to the Standard Electric Company. It is principally iron work from the foundry to repair the pipe line. New pieces are being fitted over the flanges, and as each piece is made it is sent up by express, as only one can be made each day.

H. B. Hanson, deputy internal revenue collector, was in Amador county this week, looking after the interest of the government in the matter of liquor making and selling. The costly lessons of the past have had the effect of making people very careful to comply with requirements of the government regarding the liquor business.

Tray cloths, bureau scarfs and squares on special sale at **Redlick's**. Scarfs, 15x35, fringed, reduced to 15c. Tray cloths 15x27, " " 35c. Squares, 12x12, " " 15c. Round, 9x9, " " 10c. Scarfs 16x36, hemstitched, " " 75c. Squares, 24x24, " " 75c. Round, 15x15, raw edge, " " 25c.

Chas. H. Crocker went over to San Andreas Monday afternoon, on a case in the superior court of Calaveras. The case involves the custody of a child of seven years named Peters. The mother was awarded the custody of the child some years ago, but the father, who has been living in the vicinity of Jackson, now brings suit to gain the child.

Oysters, frozen oysters, only 50c a can. Guaranteed to be fresh, and the same that are sold elsewhere for 60c and 75c, at Caminetti's Market.

In accordance with a custom of many years standing, the usual benefit entertainment will be given in Jackson on March 17, St. Patrick's day, in aid of the Catholic church. Miss Dooley Sangunetti and others who will take charge of the affair, are busy with rehearsals. The aim is to make this entertainment one of the most interesting that has been witnessed in Jackson for many years, and no effort will be spared to attain that end.

Luke Glavinovich has been compelled to get around on crutches for the past few days, on account of a mishap that befell him last Sunday. He was on route to Pine Grove with a load of goods on his spring wagon. In ascending a hill, he got off the wagon to walk, and somehow fell, one wheel of the wagon passing over his right leg, about midway between the ankle and knee. Before he had time to thoroughly extricate himself from his position, the wagon passed over his right foot. He has suffered considerably from the double injury. No bones are broken, but the bruises and soreness will take a week or two to heal.

Spring samples of cloth for men's tailor made suits have been received from M. Born & Co. by **Redlick's**, their agents for Amador Co. For perfect fitting, best quality and lowest prices, they have no equal. Satisfaction guaranteed or you do not take the garments. No deposit required.

Among the improvements which have been made in the internal arrangements of the county jail, not the least important is the building of a brick flue on the outside, to replace the worn-out stove pipe flue, which has done service for a number of years. The iron pipe had rusted in many places, admitting draught from the outside. When a little breeze was blowing, the cells and corridors smoked considerably. The jail was white-washed throughout a few weeks ago, but a few days of firing with the old system sufficed to show a perceptible darkening of the color. Now, the trouble is to be permanently cured by a brick flue clear from the jail to over the roof. W. L. Fortner has been working on this job for the past week.

## SHENANDOAH VALLEY.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY, Feb. 24.—The recent cold weather has loosened the "oldest inhabitants" tongues, but nearly everything else was frozen up tight. Very little damage was done however; the flower gardens were the greatest sufferers.

Mrs. M. Stillwagon of San Francisco, is in the valley to be with her daughter, Mrs. Walton.

The home of J. E. Walton was enlivened recently by the advent of twin children, boy and girl.

Mrs. C. V. Smith lost a hand bag containing a considerable sum of money on the road between the Plymouth school house and the Vanderpool ranch in Spring Valley, on Sunday, Feb. 15.

The bag was of netted brown shoe-string, and the money, \$32.50, was contained in a chain purse, and was small canvas bag.

Dr. A. M. Gall of Jackson, and Dr. E. V. Tiffany of Plymouth, performed an operation on little Jack Ruff last Sunday. The little boy has been dangerously sick for some time from pneumonia, and an abscess had formed on the lungs. This was successfully removed by the operation, and it is now thought that the little fellow may recover.

## Death of C. Helmer Turner.

Chas. Helmer Turner died at his home in Oakland on Friday last. He was formerly a resident of this county for many years, and at one time filled the office of deputy county clerk in 1880-1. He was born in Ohio, but his boyhood days and early years of manhood were passed in Jackson. His father, Jesse Foote Turner, came to the state in 1852, and settled in Jackson in 1856, and filled the office of district attorney in 1860, and at the following election in 1862 was elected county judge, which office he filled for several years. Helmer moved to the bay with his family many years ago, and has resided there ever since. The remains were brought to Jackson on Sunday afternoon, accompanied by his son Wallace. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, under the auspices of Amador Lodge No. 65, F. & A. M., of which the deceased was for many years a member. The order attended the funeral ceremonies in a body, and in full regalia, followed by many citizens who were acquainted with the deceased in life. The remains were deposited in the Protestant cemetery by the side of his father, who preceded him to the grave some thirty years ago. Deceased leaves a wife and family, also an aged mother, all residents of Oakland.

## Serious Stabbing Affair.

A stabbing affray of a serious character occurred in Amador City between Saturday night and Sunday morning. The parties were Willis Forbes and a man named Henderson. The man had been indulging in liquor during the evening. At a late hour a quarrel ensued, and Forbes stabbed Henderson in the right groin, the blade entering the abdominal cavity, producing a dangerous wound. The affray occurred in the street, in front of the Amador hotel. We have been unable to learn the cause of the trouble. Forbes was arrested by constable Gray, and brought to Jackson on Monday and lodged in jail. He shows a cut or injury in one hand which is bandaged. No charge has been made as yet, the district attorney waiting until the outcome of the injury is known. It is reported that the wound may terminate fatally. Forbes is a married man, and has lived in that neighborhood for some time. Henderson is a single man, who has been but a short time in the county.

## Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at D. B. Spagnoli's drug store.

## A Dog Case.

Over a month ago Chez Ardito missed a valuable dog from his premises. It was a mere pup of the pointer species, and was being kept for a friend until it arrived at full growth. The owner made every effort to locate the dog without success, until last week, when he got on its trail, and succeeded in recovering it from Kennedy Flat. On account of cold and inattention, it is claimed, the dog was reduced to a mere skeleton when he was recovered, and had contracted the distemper. It was on Friday or Saturday that the animal was recovered. The disease was of such a character that nothing could be done for its relief, and on Tuesday last a dose of poison was administered to end its sufferings. W. Blue is accused of stealing the animal, and was arrested and lodged in jail on a charge of petty larceny. He gave bonds for his appearance for trial, a jury being demanded. The case has given birth to considerable talk around town. No time has been set for trial as yet.

## Card of Thanks.

To all our friends who rendered their kindly aid and assistance in the hour of our great bereavement in the loss of our beloved daughter, we hereby tender our heartfelt thanks.

Drytown, Feb. 25, 1903.

WM. PLUNKETT AND FAMILY.

## Buckler's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions, Itchable for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at D. B. Spagnoli's.

Nabisco sugar wafers, sold only by Cassinelli, are unexcelled. Try them. You will eat no other. Large consignments just received.

A cafe, club or hotel which serves "Jesse Moore" Whisky is handing to their trade the finest goods that can be had. A cafe is known by the goods it sells.

The Sacramento Weekly Record Union and Ledger for one year, only \$2.50 in advance.

## Additional Locals.

Miss Rose Staal left Monday morning for a short visit to the city.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Caminetti's Mkt.

Don't miss our new ad. There is something that will interest you. Jackson Shoe Store.

Max Ladar, the tailor, will leave for San Francisco Sunday, to purchase spring and summer stock.

**Liquid Air** will appear in Jackson early in March. Don't fail to see it.

The Standard Electric Company expects to have the pipe line fixed so as to furnish light and power next Sunday.

V. M. Colt slipped on the sidewalk in Jackson Friday night, resulting in a sprain of the ankle, which necessitated the use of crutches for several days.

B. R. Brees, ex-deputy clerk, came up from Oakland Saturday evening on a flying visit to his relatives in Amador county, and returned to the city Monday.

New and exclusive silk and dress goods at **Redlick's**. Popular spring fabrics at prices which mean real economy.

Nightwatchman F. W. Parker has been confined to his house for the past week on account of sickness. May Joy is attending to the duties of night watchman at present.

The ball given in Volcano in aid of the baseball club of that town on the 14th instant, was well attended, and netted \$24 for the club. The boys were highly pleased with the outcome.

The newest creations in footwear. Buy the best, the "up-to-the-minute" styles at **Redlick's**.

C. T. LaGrave, gauger for the internal revenue department, is in Jackson for the purpose of gauging brandy distilled in this neighborhood.

W. A. Sexton, special agent of the Greenwich and North British and Mercantile Insurance Companies, was in Jackson this week in the interest of said companies.

Chris Hansen, the well-known driver of the stage between Ione and Jackson, is ill with laryngitis, and is at present unable to attend to his duties. In the meantime, his place has been taken by Dave Phillips of Ione, who will drive the stage daily until Hansen recovers.

Charley Clark was arrested Thursday on complaint of his brother, Tom Clark. It appears that the defendant, while under the influence of liquor, appeared at the residence of his brother at Middle Bar, and acted in a very hostile manner. Constable Laverone repaired to the scene and arrested the defendant near the river, brought him to town and lodged him in jail.

Clifford Read, the robber who held up the Michigan Bar post office two weeks ago, and who was shot by Leo M. Parker, constable of Cosumnes township, in resisting arrest, died of his wounds on Sunday in the Sacramento hospital. Two of the shots entered vital parts, one lodging in the kidneys. The constable was held blameless by the coroner's jury.

Rain fell in Jackson Sunday night to the amount of 0.10 of an inch, making 16.82 inches for the season, against 20.74 for the corresponding period last year. Rain is greatly needed at present in this section. The grass is unusually backward; the long spell of frost has chilled the ground, requiring a warm rain to start things growing. The north wind that prevailed for several days has dried out the ground, and aided in keeping vegetation short.

## This Mark Means QUALITY

Redlick's Standard Good Shoes.

A social card party was given by Miss Irene Folger last Tuesday evening at her home on Peck Hill. Those present were Misses Mamie Delahide, Nita Littlefield, Dana Rice, Belle and Evelyn Devan, Grace and Irene Folger; Messrs. Will Perry, James Fontenrose, C. Jones, George Folger, and Charles Cademartori. Refreshments were served to the guests during the evening, after which a number of games were played, the company breaking up about midnight.

The decision of the Argonaut-Kenedy suit still hangs in the balance in the U. S. supreme court. The retirement of Justice Shiraz, and the appointment of W. A. Day to the vacancy, may possibly have something to do with the delay. Early in the week, we have been informed, C. H. Lindley, attorney for the Argonaut Company, wired to Washington to ascertain what effect the change in the personnel of the court might have in the case, but obtained no definite answer.

Don't forget to take a good chicken and ravioli dinner every Sunday at the Louvre restaurant. Meals only 25 cents.

W. D. Lasswell, who lives on Center street, was thrown from a horse one day last week. Shortly after the accident he felt considerable pain about the chest, but thought it was merely the soreness incident to the jar of the fall, and neglected to call in medical aid. The pain, however, instead of easing up, grew worse, and on Monday last he was compelled to consult Dr. Schacht. A slight examination sufficed to show that one of the lower ribs on the left side was fractured. The broken bone was pressing against the vital organs, causing great pain in breathing. The pressure was speedily relieved by the use of bandages, and the patient at once relieved of the intense suffering. He is getting along nicely toward recovery.

## Found Dead.

An aged Chinaman, known as Ah Tut, was found dead in his cabin near the Fremont mine last Tuesday by John Palmer, who lives near by. The deceased had been falling for some time. The coroner went over Wednesday and investigated the case. All the circumstances pointed to death from natural causes.

The body was brought to Jackson the same day, and buried in the Chinese cemetery near town.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Caminetti's Mkt.

## LOCAL MINING NEWS

Notes From Amador County Mines. Sinking at the Central Eureka.

CENTRAL EUREKA.—At this mine the management is taking advantage of the stoppage of the mill, owing to the failure of the electric power with which it was operated, by taking to sinking. Sinking was inaugurated early this week. It is contemplated to put the shaft down 100 feet deeper.

KENNEDY.—The magnitude of the works now in progress of construction at the Kennedy far exceeds anything heretofore attempted in Amador county. A visit to the scene of bustling activity impresses the beholder with the thought that the underground developments must be vast indeed to call for machinery of such power. The works are getting well along toward completion. The hoisting machinery is mostly in place, and it is expected that in a couple of weeks it will be all in position, except perhaps three boilers, which are on the ground.

Three boilers are used to run the present hoist. In the building there is space for three more, and it will take all six to operate the new hoist. At the mill, work is being rushed with the view of getting 20 stamps in motion as soon as possible. The batteries and stamps are in position, and concentrators are being put up. It is expected to have these stamps moving early next month. The other part of the 40 stamps will require some time to complete, as none of the ironwork has been set up yet. On the south of the building the excavations and foundations for 20 additional stamps have been made. This is entirely uncovered as yet. There are immense supplies of round and square timbers on the ground. Also, the dump is covered with thousands of tons of milling rock, awaiting the completion of the mill.

## Indians May Fight

Last Saturday morning Chief Pete Mayo of the Washoe tribe of Indians, who are living on the Indian reservation near Gardnerville, Nevada, received a communication from Dennis James, one of the Indian chiefs there, to the effect that the superintendent of the Indian school on the reservation was about to seize all the Indian children and take them away from the custody of their parents. In his letter he urgently asks chief Pete to at once go to Gardnerville to remonstrate with the superintendent as to his projected action. He intimates that if the children are seized, trouble and bloodshed will follow, as the tribe is determined to retain the custody of their children at all hazards. Chief Pete, who has been employed at Electra for some time past, left Jackson on Monday morning's stage, accompanied by his wife, en route to Gardnerville, where he will do his utmost to avert the impending trouble.

## DRYTOWN.

Feb. 26.—On Saturday last, as George Matulich was ascending his mining shaft near town, the ladder broke when he was about thirty feet from the bottom, letting him fall backwards into the shaft. He received one severe scalp wound, also bruises about the shoulder and chest, but fortunately no bones were broken.

The Union Iron Works of San Francisco have secured the contract to build a 40-stamp at the Fremont Consolidated mine. One hundred thousand feet of lumber, and about 100 tons of cement and quantities of machinery, are now being hauled from Carbondale and Ione to the mine. Several men are now at work grading for the new mill.

## A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington, Iowa. "It was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life. Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by D. B. Spagnoli. Price 50 cents."

## Carnival and Ball.

The annual Slavonic and Italian carnival and masquerade ball was held at Andrew Perovich's residence on Broadway last Sunday evening, at which a large number of Slavonians and Italians, with their wives and friends, attended. The evening's festivities commenced with an excellent repast consisting of coffee, sandwiches, etc., of which about one hundred and fifty persons partook. The dancing commenced about 8:30 p. m., and continued without interruption until daylight Monday. About fifty couples graced the ball room with their presence during the evening. Frank Simich acted as floor manager, assisted by John Slavich and M. Clalch. The celebration was a grand success both socially and financially.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

## Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., postoffice, for the week ending Feb. 27, 1903:

Domenico Burdissio	Bozo Bagoje
George G. Clark	G. W. Fraser
Mrs. M. Perry	E. W. Glassman
Mrs. E. Haney	P. H. Hayes
Tom Martinovich	George Seacommon
Sinone Stiner	Ben Rule
Chas Tupper	

## G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

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## Suicide Near Plymouth.

About half past four o'clock Saturday afternoon Josephine Plunkett, the 17-year-old daughter of William and Jeanette Plunkett, was suddenly taken sick at her grand parent's home near the Central House, Plymouth, and in less than half an hour expired in extreme agony. She had partaken of the usual noonday meal, and was apparently in good health until the time before mentioned, when she suddenly fell to the floor and screamed out as if in terrible pain. Her relatives present immediately rushed to her assistance, and carried her to her room, where they did all they could to alleviate her sufferings, but without avail. In the meantime, Dr. E. V. Tiffany of Plymouth had been summoned to attend, but before he could reach the bedside of the unfortunate girl she had passed away. Dr. Tiffany, as soon as he viewed the remains, declared that the girl had been poisoned, and immediately telephoned for coroner Hubert. Sunday morning the coroner went to the scene, and at his request Drs. Tiffany and Norman performed an autopsy on the body of the deceased, with the result that they found she had died from carbolic acid administered. The cause of the suicidal act is a mystery, the relatives of the deceased declaring that as far as they are aware there was no reason for the young lady to thus lay violent hands upon her own life.

She leaves a mother and father, two brothers, and other relatives. For some time her own parents being away, she had made her home with her grandparents, on the old Plunkett ranch, between Drytown and Plymouth, where the last sad act in life's brief drama was enacted.

The body was laid away in its final resting place in the Drytown cemetery Monday, amid the tears of the afflicted relatives, and the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

Drink El Dorado Brewing Co.'s "Valley Brew." Seldom equaled, never excelled. El Dorado Brewing Co., Stockton, Cal.

## Boarding Prisoners.

Sheriff Norman has taken a new departure in the matter of boarding the prisoners. Heretofore the plan has been for this patronage to be doled out as a reward for political influence, or a pull in the interest of the successful candidate. Usually one man has been selected as the sole receiver of this patronage, where, perhaps, many have been equally active in the same behalf. The certain effect of this discrimination is to offend more than it pleases. Norman has decided to pursue a different course. He will not attempt to board the prisoners himself, nor will either of his deputies. But he has resolved to treat all the hotels and large boarding houses in town alike, by giving all a turn at supplying the jail with food. At present the board of the prisoners is supplied by the Dalponta's California hotel. This arrangement is to run for three months, when another boarding place will be undertaken. This business will be given a chance, and so on until all have taken a hand at it, when the round will be repeated. This plan, in addition to possessing the merits of fairness, has other advantages which must suggest themselves to every thinking person. There are six persons at present in the county jail, most of them of the tramp variety, who have been attracted in this direction by the demand for laborers at the Standard Electric plant.

An old-fashioned toddy—either hot or cold—is a great drink if made of Jesse Moore Whisky. A little sugar, a little water, then the pure stuff—"Jesse Moore" Whisky.

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## MARRIED.

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BAU—PERLANDA—in Jackson, February 23, 1903, by Rev. J. J. Gleeson, John Bau to Stanna Perlanda, both of Jackson.

NICHOLS—LOZANO—in Ione, February 15, 1903, by Rev. J. J. Gleeson, William Nichols of Ritchey, to Matilda Lozano of Ione.

## DIED.

TURNER—in San Francisco, February 20, 1903, Chas. Helmer Turner, aged 60 years.

GEORGE—in the county hospital, February 24, 1903, Thomas George, a native of Kentucky, aged 51 years.

FOPPIANO—in the county hospital, February 25, 1903, Gabriel Foppiano, a native of Italy, aged 78 years.

PLUNKETT—Near Drytown, February 21, 1903, Josephine Plunkett, aged 17 years, a native of California.

DEVIN—in Sutter Creek, February 26, 1903, Marion G. Devin, a native of Tennessee, aged 79 years.

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## THE OLD RELIABLE



Documents Recorded.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

Eunice H. Farnham to John Molosovich—Deed of executrix to lot 7 block 18, Plymouth.

John Eckart et al trustees to James Meehan et al trustees—East half of lot 1 block 13, Volcano.

W. A. Nevills to H. Bruner—Campbell quartz mine, W. of NW 1 sec 34, SW 1/4 of SW 1 sec 27, SW 1/4 of SW 1 sec 28, twp 6 r 11; 3 acres known as Oulds lot.

B. W. Pitts to Buthornet—Interest Mountain Queen mine, \$10; correction.

Gabriele Belluomini to Stefano Mori and W. Moon—60-100 acres near Jackson, \$50.



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"Father, I should like to try one of these systems of physical exercise that are advertised in the papers. They are cheap, and you don't need any apparatus."

"I'll furnish you with one, my son, that I tried with great success when I was a young man, and I'll warrant it to be as good as any in the market."

"Could I take it here at home?"

"Yes; that is one of its chief merits."

"Any apparatus necessary?"

"Yes, but it's quite simple. I'll furnish it."

"Can I take it in my room?"

"No; you take it out at the woodpile. You will find the apparatus there, all ready for you, my son."—Chicago Tribune.

W. S. GILBERT'S Career.

It is said that W. S. Gilbert was meant for the bar, and his father was reluctant to see him turning in other directions. "If you would only stick to it," said the elder Gilbert, "you might become lord chancellor."

"So I might," answered the author of the "Pinafore" to be, "and if I stick to the theaters I may become Sheridan. One's as likely as the other, and of the two I prefer Sheridan."

That was a preference lucky for the lovers of the stage.

Took Nothing.

Mrs. Green (who thinks of hiring)—But is the girl honest? Can she be trusted?

Mrs. Brown (the girl's former mistress)—You need not be in the least alarmed. She is perfectly honest. All the time she was with me I never knew her to take a thing—not even my advice as to how things should be done.

ANNOUNCES THAT HE DOES NOT WANT TO BECOME A CITIZEN.

A document that is a curiosity has been received at the County Clerk's office from Olaf Mathison, who wants the clerks to know that he has no intentions of becoming a citizen of the United States. Mathison writes from Washburn, N. D. His letter reads as follows:

"To the Clerk of Court, Oakland, Calif.—Dear Sir: The court record in the Court House at Oakland, Cal. I think will show that in year 1895 or '94 (I do not recollect). I, Olaf Mathison, a citizen of Norway, took out my intention paper, it then being my intention to become a citizen of U. S. A., but as I have now changed my mind, I shall not take out my second papers. I do, therefore, hereby declare my first intention null and void, and ask it to be stricken out from the record. My intention at the time was certainly bona fide, but I have now changed my mind in this respect. Will you please write to me and inform me if you found the record mentioned."

Attached to the letter is a circular on which are "Four Important Questions." They are: "Your soul, is it saved from hell?" "Precious blood, has it cleansed you?" "The new birth, have you experienced it?" "Eternity, where will you spend it?" And in conclusion, as though sending a special note to the deputies in the county clerk's office, Mathison adds:

"The wicked shall be turned into hell."

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF AGOSTINO CHICHIZOLA, DECEASED. NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Agostino Chichizola, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within the time specified in this notice to the said executor, at the law office of John F. Davis, Summit street, Jackson, Amador county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Amador.

Dated January 23, 1903.

JULIUS CHICHIZOLA.

Executor of the last will and testament of Agostino Chichizola, deceased.

John F. Davis, attorney for administrator.

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The negro pondered awhile and finally said, "Judge, you're always been a good neighbor, an' I likes yuh, an' I wants to do right by yuh an' so accepts de offer yuh makes, but I wants yuh to kno' dat I'll lose meat by it."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

## CANINE INTELLIGENCE.

A Dog That Felt He Had More Sense Than His Master.

My friend was staying one autumn in Wales. Smoking and chatting one evening with a local farmer, the talk fell upon dogs. The farmer's sheep dog lay before the fire, and the farmer, leaning back in his chair, made an exclamation in Welsh. At once the dog rose and went to the door. "You might let him out," said the farmer. "The sheep are in the corn; is what I said to him." The dog passed eagerly out. In a few minutes there was a scratching at the door. The dog entered panting and lay down at the fire again. Shortly afterward the farmer repeated his Welsh remark. Again the dog ran to the door, and my friend let him out. Again in a few minutes there was a scratching at the door, and again he lay down before the fire panting. After an interval the farmer remarked in Welsh, quite in the way of conversation: "I am not easy about those sheep. I do believe they're in the corn." The dog, without rising, looked up at the farmer, gave two sharp yelps and turned round to his sleep again. He said as plainly as though it had been in words: "Don't be a fool. I've been out twice, and there's not in the corn."—London Outlook.

## Winter Ways of Squirrels.

Gray squirrels do not hibernate, but seldom leave their nests during the very cold weather. On mild days in winter, however, they come out and race through the treetops and visit the large stores of nuts which they gathered and hid away in the autumn. Red squirrels are smaller, but much harder creatures than the gray ones, and, although they, too, have snug nests of cedar bark in the hollow trees, they use them only at night, for no weather is so severe as to keep these little fellows indoors. They are about the most provident of all the creatures in the woods, usually storing away under brush heaps, beneath fallen logs and in hollow trunks far more nuts than they do not put the remainder to the physician, and yet he wished to keep his promise. So he cut off the thinnest possible slice with his razor, wrapped it in a sheet of vellum paper and inclosed it in an envelope, with the following note:

Dear Doctor—From your scientific investigations we learn that the millionth part of a cent is the value of the greatest results. I beg, therefore, your kind acceptance of the accompanying millionth part of a Lyons sausage, which our friend gave me to deliver to you. If homeopathy is a truth, then this little piece will have the same effect on you as the whole sausage. Your HEINRICH HEINE.

—Ughetti's "With Physicians and Clients."

The Vulgar Voice. What constitutes the vulgar voice? In an article in the London Spectator a writer says that the vulgar voice is vulgar, "springs, like almost all vulgarity, however displayed, chiefly from two causes—an undue love of conspicuousness and an undue fear of the same." The person whose chief aim is to keep himself or herself in the eye of the world rarely makes a remark without desiring that it shall reach the ears of others besides the one directly addressed, and here the peculiarly false sound of the voice is attributed to the absence of singleness of motive. On the other hand, the vulgar tone and affected accent of the timid vulgar are ascribed to another form of insincerity—namely, the wish to imitate others with whom one happens to be when they are of a supposedly higher social standing. The attempt is sure to fail and the result only in the suppression of all evidence of the speaker's own personality—in the voice as well as in the manner. Thus sincerity, paramount in all art, is basic in breeding as well, which is the art of life.

Lead Pencil Experiments.

An English statistician was asked how many words could be written with an English lead pencil, and, being determined to answer it, he bought a lead pencil and Scott's "Ivanhoe" and proceeded to copy the lead word by word. He wrote 95,008 words and then was obliged to stop, for the pencil had become so short that he could not use it.

A German statistician who heard of this experiment was dissatisfied with it because all the lead in the pencil was not used on the work, and therefore he bought a pencil and started to copy a long German novel. When the pencil was so short that he could not handle it with his fingers, he attached a holder to it, and it is said that he wrote with this one pencil 400,000 words. Possibly, however, his pencil was longer or the lead in it was of a more durable quality.

Disliked Egotism.

"What's the matter with you?" asked his wife. "I'm feeling lonely," was the reply. "Don't you like this town?" "I don't like this earth." "What's the objection to it?" "People are too egotistical. If there's anything I hate it's egotism. And when I see things going about confidently and doing things wrong, and diplomats trying to get out of business, and lawyers seeking applause for arguing on the wrong side of a case, and everybody displaying utter selfishness without a blush, I am forced to the conviction that I am the only consistently high toned and moral gentleman on this globe. And it makes me feel lonely."

Expensive Virtue.

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No Prills For Him.

"What is your husband's alma mater?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle. "Oh," her hostess replied, "Josiah ain't got any. He always signs his initials just plain, old fashioned, without any puttin' on."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Hypocrites.

"I despise a hypocrite," says Rogers. "So do I," says Cloggs. "Now, take complete effrontery, and lawyers seeking applause for arguing on the wrong side of a case, and everybody displaying utter selfishness without a blush, I am forced to the conviction that I am the only consistently high toned and moral gentleman on this globe. And it makes me feel lonely."

Impediments.

Swiggs—Someday I have failed to meet with any success in my undertakings. Briggs—That's easily accounted for. Swiggs—Well, what's the answer? Briggs—Too many bars in your way. —Chicago News.

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Old Judge whiskey. Try it, and you will want no other.

## MIXED THE LETTERS.

Serious Result of a Fool Man Trying to Be Frivolous.

A well known citizen of Clay Center had been invited to an evening party. He wanted to go, but his wife declared that she had no gown suitable for the occasion and asked him to send "regrets" to their hostess. The man went down to his office and penned this facetious note of declination:

"We regret that your kind invitation must be declined for all the conventional reasons, but the real reason is that half the family has nothing to wear. My wife's latest dress is over three weeks old, and her hat is twelve hours out of date. You will appreciate the hopelessness of the occasion and excuse us."

He thought this pretty good, and he determined to write a note to his wife also explaining that he would not be at home for an early dinner, as she had asked him. He said in this note:

"I have turned down your invitation because I am going out to another evening party where the guests are not expected to wear anything of importance. Sorry I won't be there to kiss you good night."

And then the fool man carelessly sent his wife's note to the hostess and the hostess' note to his wife—Clay Center Times.

## "Mercuriale Swords."

When we think of a man running mercury in the backs of swords? This was a comparatively common practice among the Italian, French and Spanish swordsmen of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, but it was more of a fancy than anything else, for it never came into general use. It was not, of course, used for rapiers or the lighter kind of swords, but for the heavier cutting swords.

The method was to cast the blade rather broader at the back than usual, with a hollow running down it. This was half filled with quicksilver and sealed up. The idea was that when a blow was struck with such a sword the quicksilver would fly to the point and so increase the weight of the blow. This theoretical advantage, however, did not at all counterbalance the general clumsiness of the weapon and its unhandiness in guarding, and so the mercuriale sword, as they were called, from which the ingenious inventor hoped so much, were rather military curiosities than practical successes.—London Answers.

## Something to Be Thankful For.

A Scotchman who has a keen appreciation of the strong characteristics of his countrymen delights in the story of a druggist known both for his thrift and his philosophy.

Once he was aroused from a deep sleep by the ringing of his night bell. He went down to his little shop and sold a dose of rather nauseous medicine to a distressed customer.

"What profit do you make out of that?" grumbled his wife.

"A ha'penny," was the cheerful answer.

"And for that bit of money you'll be awake maybe an hour," she said impatiently.

"Never grumble o'er that, woman," was his placid answer. "The dose will keep him awake all night. We must thank heaven we've got the profit and none of the pain of this transaction."

## A Primitive Clock.

A naturalist, while visiting Great Sangir, one of those islands of the Indian ocean known as the Celebes, or Spice Islands, found a curious time recorder lodged at the house of a rajah. Two bottles were firmly lashed together and fixed in a wooden frame. A quantity of sand ran from one bottle into the other in just half an hour, and when the upper bottle was empty the frame was reversed. Twelve short sticks, marked with notches from one to twelve, were hung upon a string. A hook was placed between the stick bearing the number of notches corresponding to the hour last struck and the one to be struck next. The sentry announced the time by striking the hours on a large gong.

## Conspiracy.

"Squibb, you are reporting for the Daily Bread, aren't you?"

"Yes."

"Say, I am going to spend the evening with the daughter of old Professor Noett, and he doesn't like me a bit. I want you to help me through."

"Me? What can I do to help you?"

"Call on him in his study about 8 o'clock and ask him this question: 'Professor, to what do you attribute the decay of Darwinism?'"

"What good will that do?"

"He'll spend the whole evening arguing to prove that Darwinism isn't decaying."—Chicago Tribune.

## Johnny's Awful Predicament.

Johnny—I wish my folks would agree upon one thing and not keep me all the time in a worry.

Tommy—What have they been doing now?

Johnny—Mother won't let me stand up my head, and did all the time fussing because I wear my shoes out so fast.—Boston Transcript.

## Grammatical.

Mr. Kallow—Er—beg pardon, Miss Snappe, but can I smoke?

Miss Snappe—I'm sure I don't know, but if you've never tried before please don't begin here.—Philadelphia Press.

## Both Sides.

Doctor's Little Girl—Your papa owes my papa money.

Lawyer's Little Girl—That's nothing. Papa said he was glad to get off with his life.—Baltimore American.

Some men start wrong and are late at every station all through life.—Atchison Globe.

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